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PEOPLE & PLACES...

Former Tokyo newspaperwoman *Esther Crane* is on a lecture tour of the midwest speaking on Japanese flower arrangements, Japanese women, and communism in Japan... *Cy Peterman*, Philadelphia Inquirer's roving correspondent, was among forty-five writers and editors on a Super G Constellation trail-blazing flight around European capitals. They established a flying record of nineteen hours, twelve minutes Los Angeles to London.

If anyone wants to contact *Edward Hunter*, he lives at 3 Oxley Road, Singapore 9, tel. 21527... *Time's* *Jim McConaughy* has an article in Nov. 28's *Life* called "Only Adlai Can Beat Adlai." He talked to major Democratic leaders in a 10,000 mile trip through the U.S.

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Club Calendar

Monday, Dec. 5 — 12:30 p.m. Luncheon. Allen Dulles, CIA, speaker (off the record). Members only.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 — 6 p.m. Hon. William Benton, publisher of the Encyclopedia Britannica, former Governor, Ambassador, and Ass't. Sec'y. of State, just returned from the USSR and its satellites, will speak on "Was There a 'Spirit of Geneva?'" Open House.

Thursday, Dec. 8 — 12:30 p.m. Al Capp, cartoonist, will be the luncheon speaker. "Socialism in Lower Slobboviz."

Thursday, Dec. 15 — N.Y. State Attorney-General Jacob Javits will be the luncheon speaker, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22 — Dr. Ralph Bunche. Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29 — CBS Overseas Correspondents Roundup, Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26 — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, luncheon 12:30 p.m.

CLUB ADMITS 1500TH MEMBER



Lawrence Blochman, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, right, welcomes Robert S. Haslett to the fold as the 1500th member of the Club. A former newsman with the *Brooklyn Eagle*, the *New York Post* and the *World-Telegram*, Mr. Haslett is now associated with D.M.S. Hegarty and Associates.

SMALL AND HARDY PRESS BAND TO COVER ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

by Connie Gomperts

A small but stalwart crew of newsmen will be covering Admiral Byrd's expedition to Antarctica for the folks back home.

Bernie Kalb of the *Times* greeted his first out-of-town assignment with enthusiasm. *Bemie* has always been interested in explorations, and the climate won't be anything new to a man who spent the war in Alaska.

Along with *Bemie* on the U.S.S. *Glacier* is *Warren Watson*, who'll be doing triple duty on the journey. A freelance writer, *Warren* will do an article for *Argosy*, broadcasts for CBS, and reports for INS.

Armed with a camera and sufficient warm clothing is *Life* photographer *Fritz Goro*, who is also on the U.S.S. *Glacier*. *Fritz* is no newcomer to cold assignments. Known as *Life's* foremost

science photog; he has been up to the Arctic tundra in recent years, and his camera is equipped for temperatures ranging from 10 above to 60 below.

Meeting the ship at New Zealand is *Saul Pett* from the AP. *Saul* isn't an icecap veteran, this being his first assignment to anything colder than an Eastern winter.

"This is the most wonderful assignment I ever had" was the reaction of *Bill Hartigan* of NBC when he was told that he would cover the Antarctica expedition. *Bill* will also meet the U.S.S. *Glacier* at New Zealand, equipped with cameras. Besides his reporting chores, *Bill* will be taking both black-and-white and colored pictures of the trip.

The UP and Reuters are still negotiating for coverage of the expedition.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

James Flowers of King Features has been named as a new member of the membership committee, according to Chairman Joseph Willicombe.

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INS has switched its Dallas staffer *Len Saffir* to its Tokyo bureau... *Bernie Kreisler*, currently en route home from Europe, just completed two new TV series, one of which will include the first films made of the choir and high holy services of Notre Dame... *Helen Waterhouse* took the runner-up spot in the annual newswriting contest of the Ohio Newspaper Women's Association by placing second in straight news reporting and third in news feature writing.

Stanley Ross, specialist in Latin American affairs, has been named editor-in-chief and associate publisher of the New York Spanish language tabloid "El Diario de Nueva York"... Just back from European tour, *Norman Reader* made taperecordings with *Art Buchwald* in Paris for "Monitor".

A seminar of foreign editors on U.N. diplomacy at the International Press Institute was addressed by *Larry Le-Sueur*... *Roland Gammon*, who arranged the first observance of "Freedom of the Press Sunday" for the Council of Liberal Churches, is off on a lecture swing to Pittsburg, Bradford, and Cleveland.

Looks like a busy month for *Earl Ewan*, of U.S. Steel public relations. From a national Sigma Delta Chi convention in Chicago, he goes to a directors meeting and conference of the Public Relations Society of America in Los Angeles.

Milton J.T. Shieh, publisher of the Hsin Sheng Pao of Taiwan, visited the Club recently as a luncheon guest of

Frank Tao.

Newton Edgers of the FBIS, a government agency, recently returned to the United States with his wife Dorothy, who has since returned to carry on her business activities on Okinawa and in Tokyo.

John Brogan Jr., vice-president of King Features Syndicate, was commended by the Inter-American Press Association for aiding the fight for freedom of the press in Latin America... *Frank Kane's* tenth *Johnny Liddell* novel gets a pre-publication bow in the December issue of *Manhunt*. Kane's works appear in fifteen foreign countries.

Serving on the Awards Committee of the Radio and Television News Directors Association is *Howard Kay*, manager of CBS newsfilm syndication... *Jack Lieb* of Producers Film Studios just returned from a trip in which he visited London, Paris, Rome, Beirut, Karachi, and New Delhi. The reason behind the trip was Pan American's Cinemascope film, to be shown at the International Trade Fair at New Delhi.

An article by *Don Peretz* on the Johnston Plan, entitled "Development of the Jordan Valley Watters" is appearing in the Autumn issue of the Middle East Journal... Representatives from the North and South American Press met at the Inter-American Press Association's annual meeting in New Orleans. Those attending included *Andrew Heiskell* and *Bill Gray* from Life, *Herbert Matthews* of the Times, *Dr. Alberto* (Continued on page 4)

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SORRENTO

Resting among the orange groves and sunshine is *Richard Thomas*, who is taking two days off from his world tour. He reports having met Bill Bird of the Tangier international Legislature and Herb Southworth of Radio Tangier.

MADRID

A change of pace for David Darrah of the Chicago Tribune, who is on his way back from special assignment in Morocco.

NICOSIA, CYPRUS

Doug Williams, special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, sends the following report from the birthplace of Venus Aphrodite:

Save for the odd, jam-tin bomb and an occasional whiff of teargas, life is more peaceful here than some of the headline hunters would like, but there is an undercurrent of trouble and if EOKA (the local terrorist organization) ever gets at all active, the fur may fly. Athens radio is a constant source of propaganda and to counter it the Cyprus Broadcasting Station (already twice bombed and damaged) is now enlarging and will shortly install television with receiving sets rented to the locals at a minimum rental. At the moment many of the press boys who were here have dashed off to Tel Aviv or to Cairo where they are now cooling their heels in the King David and Continental Hotels respectively waiting for some action on the Gaza strip.

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY ASKS POLK AWARD ENTRIES

Announcement of the Eighth Annual Polk Memorial Awards, sponsored by the Journalism Department of Long Island University has been made by Theodore E. Kruglak, department chairman.

Entries covering stories or series of stories, departments, features or columns, must have appeared between January 1, 1955 and December 31, 1955. A scrap book is preferable.

The deadline for entries is February 1, 1956. A newspaper or reporter may submit as many stories as desired.

Categories include foreign reporting, national reporting, metropolitan report-

THE PANEL AT THE 2ND BOOK EVENING



Shown at the head table during the second Book Evening at the clubhouse are, left to right, Chester Bowles, author of the evening, Cecil Brown, Henry J. Taylor, Kathryn Cravens, OPC vice president, and John K.M. McCaffrey, moderator.

MESSOLONGHITES, MARJA TALK ON CYPRUS AND ISRAEL

Travelers *Louis Messolonghites* of the King Features Syndicate and *Fern Marja* of the Post were honored by OPC'ers at the Nov. 29 Open House.

Lou, who visited Cyprus, described the attitude of the Greek Cypriotes, who comprise 80% of the population, as determined to obtain *enosis*, or union with Greece.

Britain's refusal to grant *enosis* has resulted in violent outbreaks by EOKA, the secret society of nationalists.

Fern described Israel as a land of "boiling, bubbling, sizzling energy." She emphasized the contrast in cultural development seen in the country.

The old inhabitants of Israel, she said, may talk disparagingly of the newcomers, but uncomplainingly make sacrifices to accommodate them.

CURT HEYMANN

Curt Heymann, our Paris editor and representative of our liaison committee will be in NYC Dec. 12-20 and may be reached at the Club. He will be here to discuss with President *Louis P. Lochner* and Chairman *Charles Robbins* of the Liaison Committee plans for overseas activities.

ing, community service, wire service reporting, news photography, special page of department.

Entries should be sent to Curator, Polk Memorial Awards, Long Island University, Brooklyn 1, N.Y.

Second Book Evening Draws Capacity Crowd to Clubhouse

A capacity crowd of 147 people attended the second Book Evening of the 1955-56 season sponsored by the Memorial Library Committee and held in the main dining room.

Guest author was Chester Bowles, former Ambassador to India and ex-Governor of Connecticut, whose book "The New Dimensions of Peace," was discussed.

After the formal program there was general discussion led by *Bruno Shaw*. Those who participated included *Peter Abraham*, South African novelist, *Mary Hornaday*, *Norwood F. Allman*, *Victor Lasky* and *Marguerite Cartwright* also shot leading questions at the Ambassador.

COMPLETE DATA NEEDED BY AWARDS COMMITTEE

Bruno Shaw, chairman of the Awards committee, has asked that members, in making nominations, try to give complete data in accordance with the request made in the announcement that went out to members directly.

He reports that a number of nominations for the awards for outstanding reporting in the foreign field, which will be announced at the Club's annual dinner in the Spring, have already been sent in, and urges that all members make use of the form recently sent to them by mail.

NEW LOOKER

The *Ed Korrys* - he is European editor for *Look* magazine - announce the birth of a daughter, their third child, on November 23 at the American Hospital in Neuilly-sur-Seine, Paris.

Hospitality Committee Rules on Nationality Dinner Tickets

Because of the great popularity of the Nationality Dinners, some confusion and misunderstanding has been caused in the past by members who were late buying tickets or who brought more than one guest to these affairs.

The Hospitality Committee requests all members to help it keep the rules established for these affairs:

1. Please reserve and pay for your tickets as early as possible. Tables are assigned without favoritism and only in the order for which payment is received. Once a table is assigned, members are asked not to request a change.

2. If you wish to sit with another member at the same table, please so indicate when paying for tickets.

3. Only one guest per member is permitted. Our accommodations are limited, and each extra guest takes a seat from a

NEW MEMBERSHIPS

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidates:

ASSOCIATE

Leslie Avery, Natl. Assn. of Mfrs.
Eleanore R. Carruth, Field & Steam Magazine.
Robert R. Haslett, D.M.S. Hegarty & Assoc. Inc.
Samuel Kaufman, Care, Inc.
Scott Hale Reiniger, Bendix Intl.
Annette Sagaphi, free lance.
Alfred Unger, Great American Publications.

member. Tickets are not transferable.

4. Once seating capacity in the dining room is reached, tables will be assigned in the bar. After this additional space is exhausted, newcomers can not be accommodated and payments will be refunded.

5. Complaints as to seating should be addressed to the Committee *after* the affair.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

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Gainza Paz and Julio Garcon of La Prensa, Tom Curran and Bob Prescott from the UP, and Lou Garcia, Ed Whitman, Lloyd Stratton, Josh Powers, and William Randolph Hearst Jr.

Herbert Kupferberg of the Herald Tribune writes about "Sobs and Snobs" in the December House Beautiful and the current opera season in the November issue of Town and Country... NBC's Gene Jones just back from a swing thru Cuba, Mexico and Canada is arranging for future "Wide, Wide World" live telecasts.

An exhibition of 115 photographs taken by Alfred Eisenstaedt in Ethiopia in 1935 and 1955 was presented as a gift by the US government and Life magazine to Emperor Haile Selassie... Iris Akers, several years with the State Department's Voice of America, has joined the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as Chief of Information for the Bureau of Public Assistance.

Norbert Muhlen just returned to New York from his five-month European tour... OPCer's might want to send a word of

greeting to Gerry Wynne, who is in Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn., recovering from a heart attack of Nov. 6.

Paula Lechler returns to New York via Canada where she visited Charles Upson Clark, famed Yale and Smithsonian medievalist, in his North Hatley summer home.

Dick Dempewolf, Eastern Editor of Popular Mechanics, left Nov. 25 for Antarctica where he will do broadcasts of the base-building expedition in Operation Deepfreeze... Each week Fitzgerald C. Smith, back from a five-week SAS tour of Europe, finds his tape-recorded tour played back to him over NBC Monitor. He visited a Finnish Sauna bath with Danny Kaye, an Arctic circle reindeer drive, the Paris embassy, Olivia de Havilland, and Ike's private apartment in Scotland.

Keith Wheeler, Time-Life Beirut correspondent covering the Middle East crisis, wangled an exclusive interview with Egyptian Premier Nasser at 2 a.m... Althea Hill Glenn, wife of Jack Glenn, died at New York Hospital Nov. 11. Service and internment was in Houston, Texas, Nov. 17... Catherine Gavin is back from a six-state lecture tour on the subject, "France in Focus"...

CLASSIFIEDS

SUBLET - London authoress wishes to sublet small, well-groomed apartment with 2 rooms, kitchen and bath, Manhattan, Jan-Feb. Write Margaret Mackay, MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N.H.

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